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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SAUNDERS, HAROLD H.), MO, AG, FR

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS, ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAN  
QUANDT OF NSC, AFN DIRECTOR JAMES BISHOP, AND ALEC  
TOUMAYAN PREPARED TO VISIT RABAT, ALGIERS, AND PARIS ON  
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, JULY 20: 1430 DEPART LHR VIA BE 316; 1630 ARRIVE  
CDG. 1915 DEPART ORY VIA AT 743; 2010 ARRIVE CASABLANCA.

SATURDAY, JULY 22: 2010 DEPART CASABLANCA VIA SV 742;  
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2350 ARRIVE ALGIERS.

SUNDAY, JULY 23: 1600 DEPART ALGIERS VIA AH 1420; 1700  
ARRIVE ORY.

MONDAY, JULY 24: 1245 DEPART CDG VIA TWA 891; 1540  
ARRIVE DULLES.

2. FOR RABAT: IN EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF VISIT, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE SAUNDERS WISHES TO PAY INITIAL CALL ON KING AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY. IN THAT CONTEXT, HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH KING AND OTHER MOROCCAN

LEADERS OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP IN AN EFFORT TO OVERCOME CURRENT PROBLEMS AND THAT HE WILL HAVE PROPOSALS WHICH RESPOND TO BOTH U.S. AND MOROCCAN CONCERNS. SINCE SAUNDERS WILL BE COMING FROM LONDON TALKS, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF KING ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS.

3. FOR ALGIERS: IN EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF VISIT, EMBASSY SHOULD SET IT IN CONTEXT SAUNDERS' DESIRE TO PAY CALL AS PART OF EXPANDING ALGERIAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUE AND INDICATE SUBJECTS SAUNDERS WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH BOUMEDIENE AND OTHER ALGERIAN LEADERS INCLUDE WESTERN SAHARA AND MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS, AS WELL AS BILATERAL ISSUES.

4. FOR PARIS: SAUNDERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EARLY MORNING APPOINTMENTS WITH COUNTERPART AT QUAI, AS WELL AS WITH OFFICIALS AT ELYSEE, TO BRIEF THEM ON HIS TALKS IN RABAT AND ALGIERS, AS WELL AS ON LONDON MEETINGS. APPOINTMENT REQUESTS SHOULD AWAIT DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO RESPONSES TO PARA FIVE.

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5. FOR RABAT AND ALGIERS: PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP WHETHER OR NOT HASSAN AND BOUMEDIENE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SAUNDERS ON DATES INDICATED. VANCE

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